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HOUSE BILL 628

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; CHANGING THE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR MAJOR AND MINOR PARTY STATUS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 1-1-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
Chapter 240, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-1-9. MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY--MINOR POLITICAL PARTY.-- As
used in the Election Code:

A. "major political party" means any qualified
political party [~~any of whose candidates received as many as~~
~~five percent of the total number of votes cast at the last~~
~~preceding general election for the office of governor or~~
~~president of the United States, as the case may be, and]~~ whose
membership totals not less than [~~one-third of one]~~ ten percent
of the statewide registered voter file on the day of the

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